

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARL ESPOSITO, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

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Case No. 07-CV-10687 (JGK)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

Case No. 07-CV-11054 (MGC)

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PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Lynda J. Grant, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

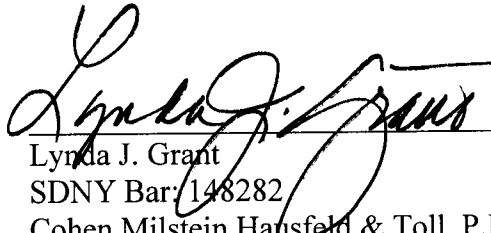
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DEREK W. LOESER is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Washington.

There are no pending disciplinary proceeding against DEREK W. LOESER in any State or Federal Court.

Dated: December 14, 2007
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION OF LYNDIA J.
GRANT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC
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Lynda J. Grant declares pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 as follows:

1. I am a member of the firm of Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C., co-counsel for Plaintiffs CARL ESPOSITO and BARBARA BOLAND in the above captioned actions. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit Derek L. Loeser as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state of New York, and was admitted to practice law on March 23, 1983. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have know Derek W. Loeser the past several years, and am familiar with his practice. We have both been involved in complex ERISA class action litigation representing plaintiffs

4. Mr. Loeser is a partner at Keller Rohrback, L.L.P.

5. I have found Mr. Loeser to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. *See also* Exhibit A, declaration of Derek W. Loeser (to which a certificate of good standing is attached as Exhibit 1). He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Derek W. Loeser, *pro hac vice*.

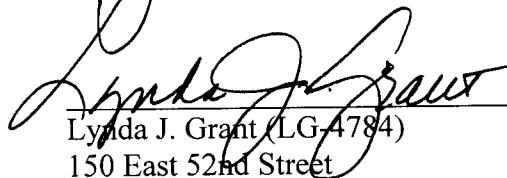
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Derek W. Loeser, *pro hac vice*, which is attached as Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Derek W. Loeser, *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiffs in the above captioned matter, be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 14th, 2007 in New York, New York

COHEN, MILSTEIN, HAUSFELD
& TOLL, P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynda J. Grant", is written over a horizontal line.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF DEREK W.
LOESER**

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DEREK W. LOESER, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Courts of this State of Washington, declares, pursuant to the Individual Rules and Procedures of this Court and Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Keller Rohrback L.L.P., Co-Counsel for Plaintiffs CARL ESPOSITO and BARBARA BOLAND in the above-captioned matters with Lynda J. Grant at the office of Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, P.L.L.C.

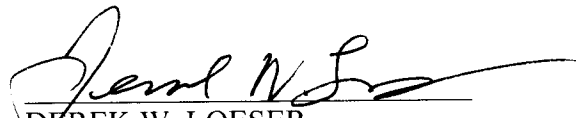
2. I submit this Affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' motion for my admission to practice *pro hac vice* in this matter to argue or try this particular case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate.

3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington and attached hereto as Exhibit 1, I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Washington.

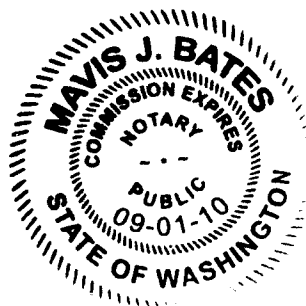
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal court.

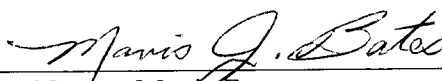
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 13, 2007, at Seattle, Washington.


DEREK W. LOESER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of December, 2007.




Print Name: Mavis Bates
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington; residing at: KING COUNTY
My commission expires: 9/1/10

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION)	BAR NO. 24274
)	
OF)	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD
)	
DEREK WILLIAM LOESER)	STANDING
)	
TO PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THIS STATE)	
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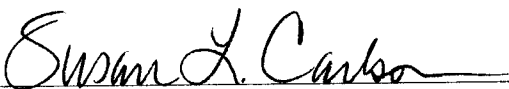
I, Susan L. Carlson, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, hereby certify

DEREK WILLIAM LOESER

was regularly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court and all the Courts of the State of Washington on November 15, 1994, and is now and has continuously since that date been an attorney in good standing, and has a current status of active.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Court this 7th day of
December, 2007.



Susan L. Carlson
Supreme Court Deputy Clerk
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR
ADMISSION
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ON WRITTEN MOTION**

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Upon the motion of Lynda J. Grant, Cohen Milstein Hausfeld and Toll, PLLC., attorney for Carl Esposito and Barbara Boland, and the Declaration of Lynda J. Grant, and accompanying exhibits;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

DEREK W. LOESER
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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Carl Esposito and Barbara Boland in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: December 14, 2007
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United States District/Magistrate Judge

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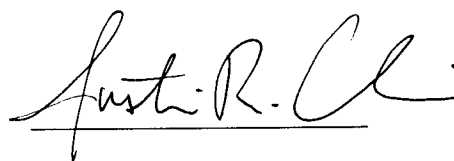
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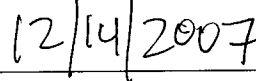
I, Justin R. Cambria, hereby certify that I am over the age of 18, and am employed by the Law Firm of Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld, & Toll, P.L.L.C. On this 14th day of December, 2007, I caused true and accurate copies of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Declaration of Lynda J. Grant in Support of Motions to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice, Affidavit of Derek W. Loeser, Certificate of Good Standing, and Proposed Order for Admission Pro Hac Vice on Written Motion, via UPS, upon the following counsel of record:

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